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THE OPTICAL FIBRES OBTAINED THEREWITH

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.